

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Worley et al. Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/245,277 Examiner: Chernyshev, O.N.  
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Title: IMMEDIATE EARLY GENES AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>August 9, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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